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1. DURING APR 4 MEETING WITH VISITING AMB MAESTRONE AND
AMB, WE ASKED GOQ MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PETROLEUM SHAYKH
ABDUL AZIZ BIN KHALIFA AL THANI ABOUT REPORT THAT GOE'S
DEPUTY PRIMIN QAYSUNI HAD TRIED TO INCREASE AMOUNT OF \$1.5
BILLION EMERGENCY AID RECENTLY AGREED UPON BY GODE COUNTRIES.
ABDUL AZIZ RESPONDED THAT THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO
THIS REPORT. HE CONFIRMED \$1.5 BILLION FIGURE FOR WHAT
HE DESCRIBED AS "BALANCE OF PAYMENT ASSISTANCE" AND SAID
THAT QAYSUNI HAD NOT RPT NOT TRIED FOR ANY INCREASE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY BY AMB MAESTRONE ABOUT QAYSNUN'S
HEALTH, ABDUL AZIZ RESPONDED THAT QAYSUNI HAD AGED CONSIDER-
ABLY SINCE THEIR LAST MEETING, AND THAT THIS INDICATED TO HIM
THAT HE WAS NOT IN GOOD HEALTH.

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3. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION SAME DAY, C-IN-C OF QATAR ARMED
FORCES AND AMIR'S SON SHAYKH HAMAD BIN KHALIFA AL THANI EXPRESSED
DISPLEASURE OVER REPEATED NECESSITY OF GOQ'S BAILING EGYPTIANS
OUT FINANCIALLY AT COST OF RETARDING QATAR'S OWN DEVELOPMENT.
ALTHOUGH HAMAD ACKNOWLEDGED IMPORTANCE TO AREA STABILITY AND
PEACE TO KEEPING GOE AFLOAT, HE SAID UNPOPULARITY OF EGYPTIANS,

AND EVEN SADAT, IN GULF MADE AID TO EGYPT SOURCE OF INCREASING
POPULAR GRUMBLING HERE.
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